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APRIL 6, 1975

TO: AMBASSADOR MARTIN

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

AN NSC MEETING ON INDOCHINA IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9. IT IS PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED TO PREPARE THE INDOCHINA AID CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE INITIATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 10 FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

WE NEED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS (OUR TIME) MONDAY, APRIL 7 YOUR REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT SHOULD OUR OBJECTIVES BE IN VIETNAM IN THE PRESENT SITUATION?
2. HOW MUCH TOTAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THOSE OBJECTIVES?
3. WHAT ARE THE BEST ARGUMENTS TO BE MADE IN SUPPORT OF OUR REQUESTS FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID IN TERMS OF CURRENT REALITIES IN VIETNAM?
4. HOW MANY SOUTH VIETNAMESE DO YOU BELIEVE WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE AND IN WHAT CATEGORIES?
5. HOW MIGHT IT BE POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THIS MANY?

IN ADDITION TO REPLIES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WE WOULD, OF COURSE, WELCOME ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE OPTIONS HE HAS COPING WITH IT.

***** WHSR COMMENT *****

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